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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Enclosed is a copy of a document I came across in Hood College's Sylvia Meagher archive, "An Open Letter to the Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice..." etc. I have not yet come across anything explaining what this document is about. There is no date on it, so even the year of its origin is unknown to me. Since your name appears on it, I thought perhaps you might have some familiarity with it.

There are some handwritten revisions on this document so whatever it is, it may be an early draft. Since it is an "open letter," perhaps it was meant as an advertisement, or a letter to an editor? I'm just guessing.

Anything you might know about this would be useful, since I know nothing about it.

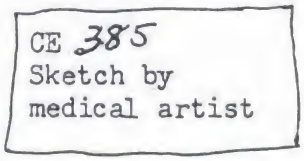
I expect to have some additional questions for you in the not-too-distant future. You have been most cooperative with me thus far, and I appreciate that greatly.

Best Regards,

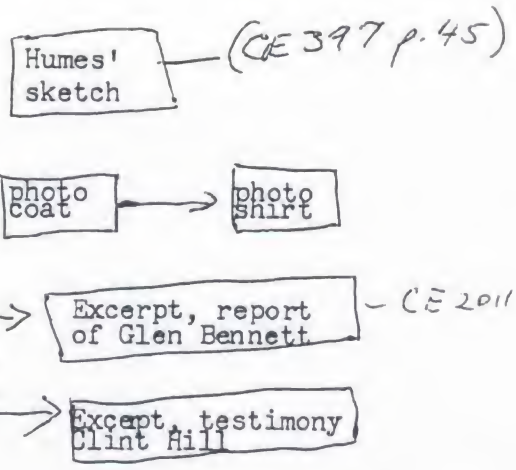
John

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HONORABLE EARL WARREN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

The Warren Report states that a bullet traversed President Kennedy's neck on this path----------> and then struck Governor Connally, inflicting all his wounds.



But the FBI reported on December 9, 1963 and again on January 13, 1964 that the bullet entered some inches below the collar, penetrating only a finger's length, and did not exit from the body. Although FBI spokesmen now state that the FBI reports were erroneous, the autopsy sketch---------- the holes in the coat and shirt---------- and the testimony of at least two eyewitnesses---------- support the accuracy of the FBI description of the wound.



Commander J.J. Humes and Colonel Pierre Finck, autopsy surgeons, have refused to comment on this crucial discrepancy.

We appeal to you to produce the photographs and x-rays taken during the autopsy performed on the President's body so that we may know by the evidence of our own eyes where the wound was situated, and thus whether there might have been more than one assassin.

We, the undersigned, intend to use all resources at our command to determine what really happened in Dallas on November 22-24, 1963. We serve notice that we intend to uncover the whole truth, wherever it may lead, regardless of personal cost or risk. We appeal to all witnesses and citizens who can throw light on those events to come forward and help us in the search for the full facts.

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